



NAMIBIA COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT NO. 740

Outbreak Name	COVID-19 outbreak	Country affected	Namibia
Date & Time	29.03 2022 17h00	Investigation start Date	13 March 2020
Prepared by	Surveillance Team		

HIGHLIGHTS/SITUATION UPDATE (29/03/2022)

CUMULATIVE

Tested 983 042

Confirmed 157 638

Active 169

Recovered 155 534

Vaccinated

1st doses 453 811 2nd doses 256 807 3rd doses 38 925

Deaths 4 019

TOTAL TODAY

Tested 797

Confirmed 16

Active 169

Recovered 12

Vaccinated

1st doses 620 2nd doses 395 3rd doses 598

Deaths 0

- A total of **157 638** cases have been recorded to-date, representing **6%** of the total population (**2 550 226**).
- More female cases **83 613 (53%)** have been recorded.
- Of the total confirmed cases, **5 330 (3%)** are Health Workers, with **n** new confirmation today.
 - **4 511 (85%)** State; **811 (15%)** Private, **8 (0.2%)** Non-Governmental Organizations.
 - **5 323 (100%)** recoveries and **25 (0.5%)** deaths.
- The recovery rate now stands at **99%**.
- Khomas and Erongo regions reported the highest number of cases with **51 117 (32%)** and **22 703(14%)** respectively.
- Of the total fatalities **3 689 (92%)** are COVID-19 deaths while **330 (8%)** are COVID-19 related deaths.
- The case fatality rate now stands at **2.5%**.

Table 1: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases by region, 29 March 2022

Region	New cases	New re-infections	Cummulative re-infections	Cummulative New cases	Active cases	Recoveries	Cumulative Deaths	Cumulative deaths with co-morbidities	Non-COVID deaths	Health Workers
Erongo	3	0	360	22 703	24	22 608	426	353	5	493
Hardap	0	0	67	8 391	1	8 192	265	168	0	160
Kharas	1	0	187	9 950	6	9 970	161	138	0	295
Kavango East	0	0	50	6 362	0	6 182	228	132	2	286
Kavango West	0	0	4	842	0	823	23	21	0	48
Khomas	7	0	897	51 117	66	51 046	901	705	1	1 819
Kunene	0	0	53	4 999	1	4 897	154	108	0	151
Ohangwena	2	0	42	6 064	20	5 880	204	124	2	221
Omaheke	0	0	60	5 193	6	4 955	291	205	1	143
Omusati	0	0	42	7 590	0	7 289	343	211	0	266
Oshana	0	0	92	10 636	25	10 307	395	244	1	607
Oshikoto	0	0	58	7 978	4	7 820	209	160	2	366
Otjozondjupa	0	0	163	12 238	4	12 112	284	194	1	344
Zambezi	3	1	24	3 575	12	3 453	135	77	0	128
Total	16	0	2 099	157 638	169	155 534	4 019	2 840	15	5 327

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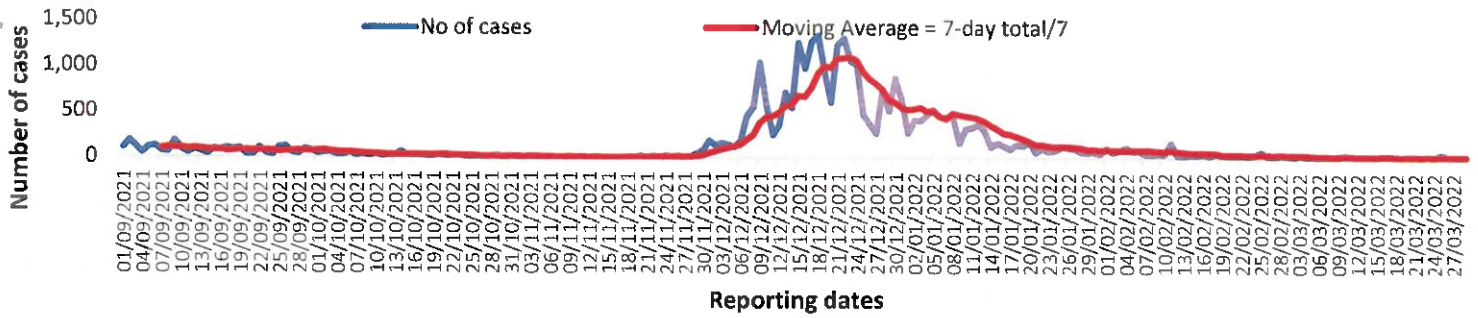
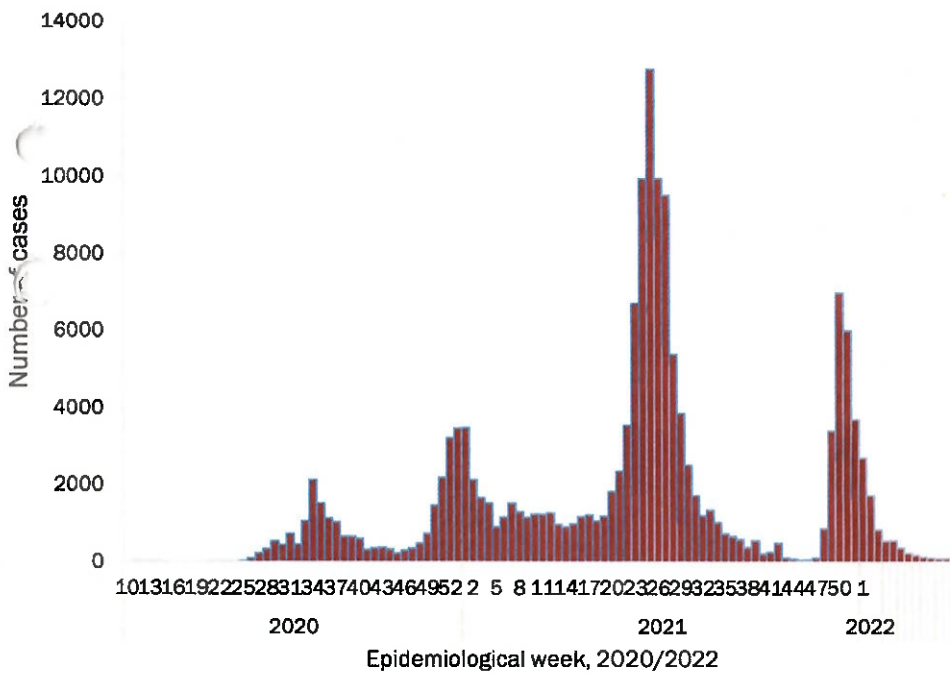


Figure 2: The 7 days moving average line chart for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 29 March 2022



- The highest peak of **12 787 (8%)** cases was recorded during week 25 of 2021 (Figure 3).
- The country has started seeing a gradual reduction in the average number of confirmed cases from 1424 to 29 from epi-week 26 to 40 of 2021.
- Another peak of **7005** cases was recorded in week 50 of 2021.
- The number of cases have decreased in the last seven weeks as seen in the graph.

- The National Call Center continues operations for 24 hours daily.
- Today (29/03/2022), **176** calls were answered.

Figure 3: Epi-curve for confirmed COVID-19 cases, 29 March 2022

Table 4: Number of people in quarantine 29 March 2022

Region	Newly quarantined 24 hours	Cumulative number	Number discharged	Number in quarantine now
Erongo	2	7 333	7 295	38
Hardap	0	3 263	3 263	0
Kavango (East and West)	0	1 686	1 673	13
Khomas	0	3 767	3 767	0
Kharas	0	10 000	10 000	0
Kunene	0	6 493	6 493	0
Ohangwena	0	924	924	0
Omaheke	0	19 973	19 973	0
Omusati	1	4 006	4 000	6
Oshana	0	400	400	0
Oshikoto	20	27 940	27 915	25
Otjozondjupa	0	1 932	1 932	0
Zambezi	0	21 84	2 148	36
Total	23	89 901	89 783	118

- Since March 2020, **89 901** people have been placed into quarantine around the country.
- A total of **118** people are currently in quarantine, with **23** new admissions.

Table 3: COVID-19 specimen recorded at the Laboratories 29 March 2022

VARIABLES	TOTAL
Total samples received by the Laboratory	983 029
Total samples tested	964 668
Total samples re-tested	18 244
Total positive results	157 638
Total negative results	806 946
Total samples discarded	117
Invalid results	0
Total pending results	0
Indeterminant/Inconclusive	84
Expected cases in 24 hours (excluding re-tests)	796

➤ The laboratory testing capacity has been enhanced; with a total of twenty-three (23) laboratories carrying out the testing of samples: NIP, Path-Care, UNAM Molecular, Central Veterinary Laboratory, Namib Poultry, NAMDEB, NamPath, Namibia Central Pathology, DiagnoLab, High Care, Alpha Medical Laboratory, Des-Jo Medical Test Centre, ProQuest Diagnostic Laboratory, MAXI, Medlink Laboratory Services, Biotech Medical, Covisure, Star Care, Soweto Medical Center, Hosea Kutako International Airport & Oshana Med Laboratory .

➤ To date, 983 042 tests (including 18 244 re-tests) have been conducted by authorized laboratories.

➤ Since the beginning of the outbreak, 168 809 contacts of confirmed cases have been identified, 5 new contacts were identified within the last 24 hours from 10 regions.

➤ Cumulatively, 167 142 contacts have completed their monitoring period, while 299 contacts are lost to follow-up and a total of 28 625 (18%) contacts of confirmed cases have tested positive.

➤ Today, 55 (85%) out of 65 active contacts were monitored.

- Of the total confirmed cases, 94 906 (60%) are in the 20-49 years age-brackets which constitutes the majority of the recorded cases.
- A total of 24 944 (16%) of the confirmed cases are among the 5-19 years category.
- A total of 18 165 (12%) of the confirmed cases are among the 50 - 59 years group.
- The under 5 years age group make up 3 493 (2%) of the total cases whereas, 16 130 (10%) are above 60 years of age.

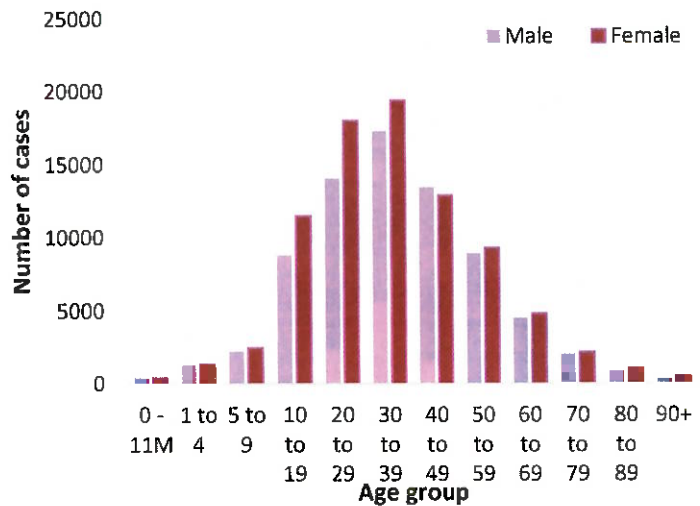


Figure 1: Age and Sex distribution of COVID-19 confirmed cases, 29 March 2022

Table 2: The current distribution for hospitalization of confirmed cases by region, 29 March 2022

Region	Hospitalized confirmed cases		Vaccinated		Intensive Care Unit		Vaccinated	
	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose	Current	Previous	1 st dose	2 nd dose
Erongo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardap	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kharas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango East	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kavango West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Khomas	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kunene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohangwena	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omaheke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omusati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oshikoto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otjozondjupa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	9	5	0	1	0	1	0	0

Table 6: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine 3rd doses administered, 29 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated			
	Sinopharm	AstraZeneca	Pfizer	Booster Doses J&J
Erongo	1 711	670	2 981	393
Hardap	2 226	459	992	293
Karas	911	199	347	102
Kavango East	593	227	298	524
Kavango West	659	247	406	357
Khomas	2 674	973	5 449	686
Kunene	1 763	458	677	664
Ohangwena	283	82	22	59
Omaheke	459	180	162	61
Omusati	955	347	499	77
Oshana	1 299	259	611	216
Oshikoto	912	192	224	64
Otjozondjupa	1 700	566	959	8
Zambezi	468	62	109	151
Total	16 613	4 921	13 736	3 655

Table 5: Summary of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered, 29 March 2022

Region	Cumulative no. of persons vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson		Targeted Population	Vaccination Coverage (%)	Cumulative no. of Healthcare Workers vaccinated with doses of Sinopharm, AstraZeneca, Sputnik V, Pfizer and Jassen & Johnson	
	1 st doses	Fully vaccinated			1 st doses	Fully vaccinated
Erongo	41 941	37 383	161 966	23%	31 064	1 095
Hardap	27 778	24 094	69 121	35%	541	447
Karas	23 048	19 515	69 786	28%	815	491
Kavango East	39 181	28 836	105 223	27%	1 264	1 011
Kavango West	28 649	21 737	57 210	38%	434	388
Khomas	101 182	88 952	362 620	25%	4 065	3 055
Kunene	27 246	22 512	72 991	31%	678	526
Ohangwena	28 329	24 410	174 546	14%	855	684
Omaheke	19 838	15 491	53 002	29%	382	272
Omusati	27 750	24 534	179 370	14%	1 000	790
Oshana	23 653	21 104	143 395	15%	1 612	1 331
Oshikoto	22 840	20 614	144 912	14%	881	770
Otjozondjupa	33 837	30 179	112 119	27%	911	666
Zambezi	8 539	7 846	73 010	11%	662	614
Total	453 811	387 207	1 779 271	22%	15 532	12 140

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTION (S)

- The COVID-19 vaccination programme is ongoing throughout the country.
- Public Health measures continue to be enforced as the situation is closely monitored.
- The government and development partners continue to prioritize the continuation of essential health services.

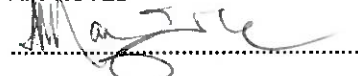
CHALLENGES

Slow vaccine uptake among members of the public, and circulation of anti-vaccination information.


RECOMMENDATIONS

Encourage the public to get vaccinated and strengthen community health awareness to counteract anti-vaccination information in circulation.

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